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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR RESEARCH AND INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Request for information

1. CIA has been asked to furnish information respecting certain foreign organizations in order that the Displaced Persons Commission may appraise the eligibility of displaced persons to receive visas to enter the United States.

2. It is requested that the Intelligence Organization of the Department of State furnish this Office with a brief history and characterization of each of the following organizations, having due regard for security considerations in the light of the ultimate consignee of this information:

Slovakia

The Hlinka Guard  
The Frewillige Schutzstaffel  
Deutsche Jugend

Yugoslavia

Zbor  
Ustashi  
Elhidaje (Association of Moslem  
Yugoslavs)

Hungary

Arrow Cross Party  
German Folk Group  
People's Association of the Germans  
in Hungary (Volksbund der Deutschen  
in Ungarn)

Latvia

The Perkonkrust  
Central Latvian Defense  
Formation  
Aizsargai

Lithuania

Activist Front  
Nationalist Party  
Iron Wolf  
The Partisans

Ukraine

The military formations  
of Melnik and Bender

Roumania

Iron Guard

3. In view of the comparative urgency of this request, CIA would appreciate having this information by 5 April 1949.

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